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December 1, 1993

via Facsimile

Robert Bates Southwest Marine, Inc. 1300 Crystal Street, Ste. 1709 South Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Southwest Recycling -- "Victory" Ships

Dear Bob:

As I advised in our telecon today, since the person designated by EPA/Ms. Hardison's letter of November 17, 1993 is no longer in the office to which my letter was referred, and is "on leave" until December 14 in any event, I propose that you attempt to deal directly with Ms. Hardison and her office on this issue of MARAD's sale of Victory ships. The following is a letter that I propose to draft for hand delivery by you for that purpose:

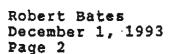
Ms. Ann Hardison Special Assistant to the Administrator Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street, SW, Room 1220 West Tower, Mail Code 1101 Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Export of Hazardous Waste "Navy Ships"

Dear Ms. Hardison:

Thank you for your letter of November 17, 1993. I have attempted to contact the designated contact, Mr. Chanania, but was informed that he has moved to another office and is on leave until December 14, 1993.

It may be more efficient and may expedite resolution of these vital issues if your office deals directly with my client's Washington representative, Mr. Robert Bates, whose office is in Crystal City. Consequently, Mr. Bates will contact you in the near future concerning the issues raised by my letter of November 8, 1993 and the serious



questions concerning MARAD's non-compliance with the prohibitions on export of hazardous waste.

Very truly yours,

Brian J. Donovan

Please advise as to whether you believe changes are required or whether the foregoing is sufficient in your judgment. On your advice I will Fed Ex the letter in final to you for personal delivery to Ms. Hardison's office.

Very truly yours,

Brian J. Donovan

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cc: Art Engel Dan Austin